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CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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Curling Season Opens with President vs Vice-President Competition

Ladies Hold Annual

Curling Meeting

The annual meeting of the Oyen Women's Curling Club, was held at the home of Mrs. T. Lees, on December 5; when the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. Wade, Secretary, Miss C. Desmond, Vice president, Mrs. A. Johnson. Executive: Mrs. T. Lees, Miss W. Love, Mrs. Chaplin, Mrs. Langmuir. Drawmaster, Mrs. Whitlock.

The following rinks were formed: Mrs. Langmuir, skip, Mrs. Wade, 3, Mrs. MacArthur, 2, Mrs. F. Neid, lead; Mrs. Lees, skip, Mrs. Chapin 3, Mrs. W. Horne 2, Miss McKelvie, lead; Mrs. Johnson, skip, Mrs. Trevelin 3, Miss C. Wright 2, Mrs. LaBelle, lead; Miss W. Love, skip, Mrs. Ray Anderson 3, Miss S. Newman 2, Miss M. Hart, lead; Mrs. Whitlock, skip, Mrs. Stephenson 3, Miss C. Desmond 2, Mrs. Brennan, lead.

Substitutes: Miss O. McMurphy, Miss B. Lewis, Miss L. Hanawitch and Miss H. Gripp.

This Ice

Ice has formed once more on river, lake or slough and as in former years this ice has given way and there have been deaths from drowning. Common sense and the experience of other years should dictate caution in the first weeks of the freeze-up. However, with a moderate number of people around who think it is "sporty" and daring to take a chance, there always will be accidents and it is wise to have some knowledge of what to do in such an emergency. There is no time to wring one's hands and shout for help. The help must be instantaneous if it is to be of use. Give the victim confidence in your ability to help him, this will prevent him wasting his energy in needless struggles. Then get a fence rail and push it along the ice and across the break where the drowning person may catch it and be pulled to safety. A gate, a ladder, a hockey stick attached in the centre to a length of scarves or even a human chain lying flat on the surface of the ice, each person clasping firmly the ankles of the one ahead may be used for the same purpose. Whatever method is used must be used at once as there is grave danger from shock, apart from the danger of drowning. When parties go skating it would be wise to take stock of possible aids to rescue to be found in the immediate neighbourhood, of the lake or slough.

Christmas Cards

Our job printing department has secured an exclusive selection of Christmas Cards, which are now open for your inspection. Each card is supplied with an envelope to match, and is neatly printed to your own personal order. They are moderately priced in lots of 12 18 25-35 and up. We can make delivery within 24 hours. We also handle the well known "Toothill" and "Westcraft" lines.

CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS

The curling season got away to an official start on Monday evening when the first games to the President vs. Vice-president series were played.

Stephenson (president) played S. A. Miller (vice-president) and Whitlock was drawn against Thygesen.

Miller and Thygesen, each playing on the vice-president side, won their games. The remainder of the draw is given below.

Tuesday, December 10
7:30 p.m. draw
Gibson Langmuir
Lees Stewart

Wednesday, December 11
7:00 p.m. draw
Johnson Morrison
Marshall Kerr

Anderson Stephenson
Square Draw
Thygesen Lees

One game in the new square

draw will be played to-night at 8 p.m. and other games scheduled for the balance of the week are given below.

Thursday, December 12
7:30 p.m. draw
Stephenson Langmuir
Whitlock Marshall

Friday, December 13
7:30 p.m. draw
Anderson Miller
Stewart Morrison

Saturday, December 14
7:30 p.m. draw
Johnson Gibson

Personnel of Rinks

The personnel of the thirteen rinks, is as follows: Stephenson, sk. R. Sharp, -N. Stephenson, R. Notman; Thygesen, sk. H. R. Chapin, Dr. S. Macgregor, W. F. Pentt; Johnson, sk. McLeod, I. Stephenson; King; Morrison, sk. G. A. Goselin, J. Gail, O. Braman; Anderson, sk. A. Sharp, G. Caswell, Geo. Bonbow; S. A. Miller, -K. P. Bine, Warren McDonald, Victor Thygeson; Dr. Kerr, sk. H. R. McMurphy, Art. Kerr, J. C. Indle, C. Stewart, sk. J. Lees, H. Maize, Bob Lees; Thos. Lees, sk. Roy. C. Lynett, R. Acheson, Andrew Lees; J. Marshall, sk. W. Marshall, R. Nisbet, Frank Morrell; G. Langmuir, sk. R. G. Scott, H. Morrison, J. J. Purcell, Alf Gibson, sk. S. Trevin, W. G. Hodges, P. Crocker.

Stormy Weather Subsides

Stormy weather accompanied by sub-zero temperatures has prevailed during the fore part of this week. A snow storm started on Sunday evening and continued unabated till yesterday evening when it commenced to let up. The weather was bright and sunny this morning with the thermometer registering right on the zero mark.

The Quebec bridge, world famous structure spanning the River St. Lawrence, built primarily to carry the tracks of the Canadian National Railways transcontinental line, now enters a new sphere of usefulness through the opening of the bridge to highway traffic. Automobiles and other vehicular traffic are allowed to pass over in daylight hours only, pending completion of the work on approaches. The conversion of the bridge to a highway was carried out by the government of the province of Quebec and is costing in the neighborhood of \$500,000.

Cold Weather Necessities

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Same as above, in larger sizes **4.85**

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Men's Mule Leather Windbreaker, lined good quality Tweed. Special Value. **6.75**

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Men's Leather lined Frieze Overcoat, large fur collar. Reg. \$27.50. Special Sale Price **17.75**

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A few Ladies Fur Trimmed Winter weight Coats. Values as high as \$32.00. Sale **13.60**

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See our fine selection of gifts suitable for Christmas.

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Cigars and Cigarettes in Christmas packages.

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Oyen Theatre

Friday-Saturday, December 13-14

EMIL JANNINGS

—in—

"SINS OF THE FATHERS"

Hard Time Dance after the show
on Friday, December 13.

Monday-Tuesday, December 16-17

"THE DEVILS SKIPPER"

On Tuesday night there will be a big double program. The above picture will be shown and a program given by "The Georgian Singers and Players".

See adv. on page 8.

Friday-Saturday, December 20-21

"ALIBI"

A tremendously thrilling drama of the Underworld.

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TWO GREAT CHAMPIONSHIPS WON BY WEST

Chicago—An exhibitor from southern Saskatchewan warded off the powerful American challengers at the International Livestock Exposition, capturing both Clydesdale championships for his province.

James A. Johnston, Yellow Grass, led the western Canada forces to perhaps the most sweeping triumph of the big show when he won first prize trophy for stallion and repeated shortly afterwards in the mare classes.

He started out by placing first in the two-year-old stallion class with "Sonny Boy" and succeeded in making grand champion out of him as well as junior champion. Then he won the three-year-old mare class with "Lady Trojan Mahomet" and eventually took grand champion trophy and senior champion awards with her as well. Johnston also won the Scotland's special on "Sonny Boy" and "Lady Trojan Mahomet."

In addition to these awards, Johnston took first on stallion foals with "Baron Trojan," fourth in four-year-old mares with "Miss Manana," first in the progeny of dam class and third in get of sire class.

Thomas Davis, a fourth townsmen of Johnston, placed third in the two-year-old class.

The handing of these awards quickly ended western Canada's participation in the show, for judging was completed in all events but a few in which neither the west nor the east is interested.

Russell Fleming, Whitty, Ont., ran amuck in the breeding show, sheep class, to wind up his participation in the show in a blaze of glory.

He grabbed off the grand championship for ram, and the reserve championship for ewe and finished off the show in the nine events in which he placed.

Work Ceases For Winter

Handful Of Men Will Stay At Churchill Until Spring

Winnipeg—Where hundreds of men have toiled during the summer months, planning and building Canada's newest ocean port, Churchill, 1,000 miles north of Winnipeg, all is now silent.

The "King of Churchill"—George Kidd, resident engineer of the department of railways—his retinue and builders, have departed, and only a few hardy pioneers remain to wait what is hoped will be the last winter of "isolation" for the port of Churchill.

The "Munkie Special," the famous north country passenger train of the Hudson Bay Railway, which has Churchill for its terminus, left the port for the Pax, December 2, on its last journey of the season.

From now on—except for the arrival of an occasional mail by dog team from Mile 327—Churchill is shut off from civilization until the builders return in the spring. Next year it is hoped, all winter service will be maintained on the Hudson Bay line.

Anxiety Felt For Islanders

No Message From St. Paul, In Indian Ocean, Since October 17

Paris—Fears that some disaster has befallen the score of inhabitants on the little island of St. Paul, in the Indian Ocean, the French Government has asked the steamer "Bardou" from Capetown to India, to change its direction and visit the island.

There has been no wireless message from the settlement since October 17. The inhabitants, in addition to a few natives, are Breton fishermen, engaged in catching or preserving lobsters.

Valuable Foxes Stolen

Fredericton, N.B.—A theory that an organized body of fox thieves is operating in the province and also in Prince Edward Island, appeared to be borne out when James Duncan, the taker of the Rolano J. Murray Fox Ranch, on the old Springfield road, discovered that a large number of valuable foxes had been stolen from the ranch during the night, the animals being killed on the premises and the carcasses taken away by automobile.

Studying Insurance Rates

London, England.—Negotiations are proceeding between Hon. C. P. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner, and the Imperial shipping committee in connection with insurance rates on vessels engaged in trade over the Hudson's Bay route of the Canadian Pacific, Churchill, Manitoba. It is expected a report will be issued in due course.

W. N. U. 1812

Six Perish In Fire

Father and Five Children Unable To Escape From Burning Home

Alfred, Ont.—Paul Baptiste Saive, and five of his children, ranging in age from 2 to 10 years, were burned to death when fire swept their farm home here. Mrs. Saive, with her first daughter and oldest son, Paul, aged 12, escaped by jumping from the second story as the flames roared through the frame.

Unable to save her husband and the other children, whose escape had been cut off, the frantic mother threw her one-month-old baby out of the window on to the plow snow outside and then jumped for her own life. Both her legs were broken in the leap and these painful injuries, along with the resultant shock may result in her death, it is feared.

With Paul carrying the baby, she had crawled over the snow-covered ground in her night attire to a barn nearby, where she was later found in a state verging on collapse by neighbors.

When the neighbors arrived the house was a veritable furnace and it was an impossibility for anyone to attempt an entrance.

Note Surprises U.S.

Russian Reply To United States Over China Situation Causes Amusement

Washington, D.C.—A startling reply to the Russian memorandum in reply to United States efforts to prevent warfare between the Soviet union and the Chinese Republic, through French diplomatic channels, government officials studied the text of the communication transmitted by press correspondents and informally expressed complete surprise and amazement at the severity of its tone and the response of the peace proposals.

President Hoover and Secretary Stimson were informed of the Russian reply, and together with other high officials of the administration declined to comment.

Subordinate officials of the Senate department, however, were not hesitant about speaking their opinion of the new turn in the Sino-Russian situation.

Makes New Record

Saskatchewan-Owned Cow May Top All Yields This Year

Toronto—Her production of more than 15 tons of milk in a year, Canary Kornysky Akordta, a Saskatchewan Holstein-Friesian, has established a record that b'ds fair to top all yields in Canada for 1929.

According to figures given by the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, this cow produced in the 365-day division of the record performance 1,560 pounds of milk and 1,326.25 pounds of butter, with an average of 3.47 per cent. fat.

The cow was owned by Fred V. Heaney, Ingersoll, Ont., and sold as a yearling to S. G. Sims, Winnipeg, who in turn transferred her to B. H. Moser, Moose Jaw, under whose supervision and management all the above records have been made. Last month she delivered her fourth calf, the yearling's record, she was purchased by the Saskatchewan Government for \$10,000.

May Request Salary Increase

Government Likely To Be Approached By Civil Servants

Ottawa.—Indication that the Dominion Government will soon be requested to grant all classes of civil servants a fat salary increase of \$180 per annum is contained in the annual message of 1927. At that time a fat salary boost of \$120 was sanctioned by the government.

The request which the association is expected to make would entail the increase of the \$300 increase sought in 1927. At that time a fat salary boost of \$120 was sanctioned by the government.

Receives German General

London, England.—The Prince of Wales received General Von Lettow Vorbeck, commander of German forces in East Africa during the Great War. General Von Vorbeck came to London especially to do with General Smuts, the British commander, a dinner given the East African veterans on December 2.

Delegate From Australia

Canberra, Australia.—Hon. J. E. Lang, minister of defence, has announced that he will represent the Australian Commonwealth at the naval conference to be held in London in January. He will sail shortly for England.

Will Purchase Legation

American Legation Building To Be Provided At Ottawa

Washington, D.C.—Congress has authorized purchase or construction of an American Legation building in Ottawa as part of the program to place all American diplomatic missions abroad in government-owned buildings.

Chairman Stephen G. Porter, of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, has visited Ottawa in connection with this project and selected for purchase by the United States, a home and surrounding estate which probably will not be for sale for several years but eventually will come on the market.

William Phillips, who recently resigned as American minister to Canada, frequently complained to friends against housing conditions to which he and his family were subjected in the Canadian capital. Lack of light, he considered a suitable home contrived to Phillips' resignation, his friends said here.

WANT ACTION ON UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION HERE

Kentzie—A letter to Premier Macdonald King urging that he call "a conference of financial leaders, labor leaders throughout Canada" has been sent by A. R. Mosher, president of the All-Canadian Congress of Labor, and the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees. In a statement issued recently, Mr. Mosher referred to a conference held in Winnipeg between representatives of provincial and municipal governments and organized labor for the purpose of dealing with the unemployment situation.

Mr. Mosher stated that in his letter to Premier King, he called attention to the fact that, from the time it was ascertained that the wheat drop would be a partial failure, the railways had made immense reductions in staff, and their example was being followed by other industries which were similarly affected with the result that buying power had been considerably diminished. A widespread business depression was threatened.

Seasonal unemployment had appeared at an unusually early period, and the stock market quotations had in his opinion, exerted an adverse effect fully as great in proportion to population in Canada as in the United States.

It was of the utmost importance, Mr. Mosher's letter stated, that public business should be restored by a survey of business conditions, and that plan be drawn up for the provision of employment; and the fear that it would spread to great proportions had cut off public expenditure, creating a vicious circle which might work extreme havoc in Canadian industry.

The Winnipeg conference brought out the fact, Mr. Mosher contended, that unemployment in the west was greater than at any period in the previous five years, and regretted the attitude of the federal government. He pointed out that the municipalities and the provinces had been called upon to provide for the unemployed, and that the Federal Government alone could give the leadership which the situation demands.

Canadian Muskrauts For Russia

Montreal.—A shipment of 10,000 pairs of muskrauts from Canada to Russia, by Canadian Pacific express and steamship sets a new world record in the history of the fur trade. The muskrauts will go forward in January and are being shipped by the Ingoldby Fur Farms, Ltd. of Linden, Ont., to the Russian government by way of Danzig, and are valued at \$250,000.

Fair Life Boat Experts

Which is the leach and which is the luff of a sail? Where does the tack of a standing lug make fast? What is the loom of an oar? These and a hundred other questions that are baffling conundrums to the layman are child's play to the seven boat stewards of the Canadian Pacific liner "Duchess of York," who recently obtained the British Board of Trade Certificate for Lifesboat Efficiency. They are left to right: Mrs. G. Riley, Miss J. Johnson, Mrs. A. Caldwell, Miss C. Pendleton, Mrs. A. Silk, Miss A. Rowan, and Mrs. G. Lavender. The examination of the Board of Trade Certificate is the most exacting test of its kind, and requires an intensive practical knowledge of regulations regarding boat and fire drill, fire-prevention, rocket apparatus, breeches-buoy, and artificial respiration from drowning and smoke asphyxiation.

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Predicts Higher Price For Wheat

Indicated By Figures Given As To World Supply

Toronto.—A special dispatch from Winnipeg, the Mail and Empire reports George McVior, general sales manager of the Canadian Wheat Pool, is disclosing a difference of 82,000,000 bushels between the world's export surplus and the import requirements. The available surplus for export is estimated at 708,000,000 bushels and the import requirements at 790,000,000. The dispatch says: "The difference must be made up out of the normal carry-over, representing the wheat usually held over from one year to the next."

The inference is that if the figures are even reasonably correct Canadian wheat is due for a pronounced bull market before the end of the year.

Foresees Peace Conference

Sir George F. Foster Believes Religious Leaders Will Meet In 1931

Ottawa, Ont.—The holding in 1931 of a conference of religious leaders embracing every known faith for the purpose of formulating a plan for the maintenance of world peace, is foreseen by Sir George Foster, philanthropic organization are also being organized throughout the world, in addressing the Ottawa Women's Canadian Club.

Sir George did not enlarge on the reasons for his prophetic utterance. He held, such a conference would most certainly influence a multitude of people, he said.

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Fighting To Keep Soo Channel Open

No Grain Vessels May Be Able To Reach Ports

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—A fight to keep the channel below Sault Ste. Marie open is being made by four tugboats of the Thompson Towing and Warehouse Company of the Michigan Sault, so that some 45 freighters still in the upper chamber of the lake, governed with last cargo of grain, can reach their ports before the ice hand of winter closes the neck of the bottle which from year to year is a menace to mariners both up and down bound.

The fight has been a strenuous one so far, and at the end of the recent big storm it was feared the ice king had won. Twelve below zero weather, a record for 42 years, formed ice ten inches thick below the Sault and the drifting ice and slush packed up the rock cuts and narrow channels until it was 15 to 20 feet deep in places. But the tugs got through and released some 30 freighters. The safety gap is slowly but surely narrowing, due to freezing weather. Traffic through the canal is now all deadweight, the vessels which have already gone down with the past few days with grain being stored on barges and will not return for another cargo.

Hunter Found By Indians

Was In Starving Condition After Wandering For Five Days

Meadow Lake, Sask.—Lost in the woods and without food for five days, C. A. Galt, a druggist, of Edam, Sask., has been found by Indian trappers who combed the heavily treed country near where Galt had been hunting. He was exhausted and in a starving condition.

Galt, who is about 32 years of age, was shooting with Arthur Rister and George Parada, also of Edam. He had taken alone to look for deer, but failed to show up at dark. He left camp only a small lunch as a noon meal.

His companions, failing to find Galt, themselves, sent word to MacKwa, near here, that the druggist was missing and search parties consisting chiefly of Indian trappers, were organized.

Movie Of Premier's Visit

Ranney MacDonald Shows Cabinet How He Was Received In Canada

London, England.—Premier Ranney MacDonald, at a private film party, let his cabinet, several diplomats and 150 friends see himself as he appeared in the movie of his visit to the first of the Ottawa-McDonald party to reach the outside.

News reel extracts of his four with his companions gave the prime minister's colleagues an idea of the warm welcome he received. Cabinet members derived considerable entertainment during the showing when it was demonstrated how movie operators had to tell the government leaders how to stand, where to walk, when to talk and sometimes what to say.

LORDS VOTE AGAINST SOVIET AGREEMENT

London, England.—Lord Birkenhead had the personal satisfaction of defeating the Laborite government 43 to 21 in the House of Lords, on a motion that introduced "That diplomatic recognition of the Soviet Government is not desirable."

Neither the debate nor the vote, however, is expected to have any effect on the government's announced plan of resuming full relations with Russia.

Lord Birkenhead called attention to the alleged Soviet revolutionary propaganda campaign in Canada, and to the fact that the British government had recently received a native insurrection in South Africa.

After Lord Birkenhead had supported his argument by citing the American policy, Lord Parnmore declared that while it was true the United States did not have diplomatic relations with Russia, there was a very important American mission in Moscow and Russian mission in Washington.

Lord Thomson, air secretary, replying for the government, said that though he was not an expert, he simply and definitely as follows: "It is to resume normal diplomatic relations with the least possible delay and at the same time to safeguard British interests throughout the world. The reasons for the step are, however, so obvious that it is evident the possible towards the maintenance of world peace, and secondly, because the government wanted to expand British trade."

MAKE PROGRESS IN SETTLEMENT OF WAR CLAIMS

Ottawa.—Good progress was made in the negotiation of an agreement between the Canadian and the German governments for the return of unliquidated property by Thomas Mulvey, under secretary of state, who returned to Ottawa from an official visit to London and Berlin.

Two other matters dealt with were the claim that Canada has against the British Government for \$170,000 paid by the former to the latter when Germany had stopped payments to Britain, and a settlement between Canada and Hungary of a claim of \$700,000 by Canada against Hungary, the sum paid by the Dominion Government to Miss Harris, Limited, Toronto, for property taken by Hungary during the war.

It was stated by Mr. Mulvey that the claim of Canada against Great Britain was now being dealt with by Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian high commissioner in London, with the British Government directly, and there was hope of a satisfactory arrangement being reached soon.

Mr. Mulvey's attempts to get a settlement from Hungary, owing partly to the break-up of the committee of the House of Commons in London, and partly to deal with "liquidation of the past." Any final adjustment of this claim must await the next meeting of the House of Commons.

The total sum involved in the proposed agreement between Canada and Germany is slightly in excess of \$2,000,000, which includes about \$1,300,000 in property which is now the subject of litigation between the United States and Canada, and the disposal of enemy property as to the amount of \$200,000 in real estate property under contract for sale.

Returns To Civilization

First Of McAlpine Party To Reach Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Man.—Dressed in a typical garb of the northern arctic, voyageurs, high boots, and all, Michael Pease, editor of the Northern Miner, Toronto, after thousands of miles of tiring and wanderings on the fringe of the Arctic, arrived in Winnipeg, the first of the outside-McAlpine party to reach the outside.

His journey, a trace of his hazardous northward travel, Pease is en route to his home in Toronto, after an absence of nearly four months. He was welcomed to the city by many friends and a host of newspapermen who had gathered at the station to greet the first of the outside-McAlpine party, was travelled via train, a distance of 500 miles from the Pax.

Teacher To Visit Japan

Vancouver Man Going As Guest Of Japanese Students

Vancouver, B.C.—J. E. Brown, principal of Strathcona public school here, was granted two months leave of absence by the board of school trustees, to visit Japan as the first traveling guest from Canada of a number of Japanese, who received their education in Canadian schools. Mr. Brown will spend April and May in Japan to observe educational work there. Another objective of the invitation is to bring about a better understanding between Canada and Japan.

Re-Open Empress Hotel

Winnipeg.—The official opening of the enlarged Empress Hotel, at Victoria, B.C., to which a huge addition has recently been completed at a cost of approximately \$3,000,000, will be held on Saturday, December 21. It is announced by J. P. Mathews, general manager of western Canadian Pacific hotels. The opening, with its attendant social functions, will be forwarded on Sunday by the first concert of the Yuletide Festival being held this Christmas at the Empress.

Lord Bury Recovering

London, England.—A bulletin issued from Lord Bury's home, says although he is much debilitated by his recent illness, his doctors are satisfied with his progress and hope he will be able to return to his duties on December 20. His physicians anticipate he will ultimately recover completely from the congestion of his lungs.

England's first girl traffic officer, who has started her duties on the Portsmouth road, is 22 years old.

Is Vaccination Dangerous?

No Evidence To Show That Any Danger Results From Use Of Vaccine

Perhaps the most malicious charge made by those who oppose vaccination, as a preventive against smallpox, is that the vaccine and its source is unsanitary and dangerous.

This cry is raised by fanatics who oppose vaccination for some reason best known to themselves, but not at all clear to experienced medical health officers. Any doctor who has a good reputation in his profession will tell you that smallpox is one of the most loathsome diseases in the world, and that vaccination is the only known and proven preventive. A person's house may be the cleanest, hab to the best, health as good as it can be, but if he is not vaccinated he never can be free from the danger of catching smallpox. Any respectable doctor will also tell you that the source of the vaccine is as unquestionable in the country as to reduce the danger from vaccination to nothing.

The first essential in the work of vaccinating is a healthy calf which is kept absolutely clean. It is placed in quarantine for a week, to make sure that it has no infection, and is then prepared for vaccination. It is scrubbed in a tub, even its feet, and then strapped on a table. Sterile cotton taggards are put on its neck and legs. The calf's abdomen wall is carefully shaved and bathed with alcohol, and it is then ready for the vaccination.

The method of vaccination is by a blunt instrument—anything that is clean and sterile will not draw blood. Scratches that draw blood show the doctor that he has a faulty technique and must start over again. A few abrasions of the skin to allow the vaccine to enter the system are all that are necessary.

When the vaccination is complete, the calf is put in a clean room, all by itself, and fed with milk. The calf's temperature is taken twice a day, and night and day attendants are stationed to see that the calf is kept clean and safe.

Let us now consider what has been said. A healthy calf has been vaccinated with the germ of cow-pox. Why? Because the calf, being a healthy calf will develop in its system what doctors call antibodies, which are the weapons nature gives the healthy calf to fight off the cow-pox. What is the purpose of all this? The doctors want these antibodies, so that they can give them to other people, so that they, in turn, can fight off the cow-pox. Why will cow-pox antibodies fight off smallpox? That is the secret of vaccination, the great scientific link with which mankind has been provided to fight off this terrible disease.

The next move of the doctors who are working on the calf is to wait five or six days. What are called vaccine vesicles begin to appear. Then the doctors chloroform the calf. The whole area is washed off with sterile warm water, often a process that takes two hours or more, and the vaccine virus is removed. The doctors then examine the calf to make sure that its internal organs are absolutely free from disease. If this examination shows any disease, the condition the vaccine is discarded.

By a special process the vaccine is rendered sterile, and then put into individual tubes, each containing enough vaccine for one person.

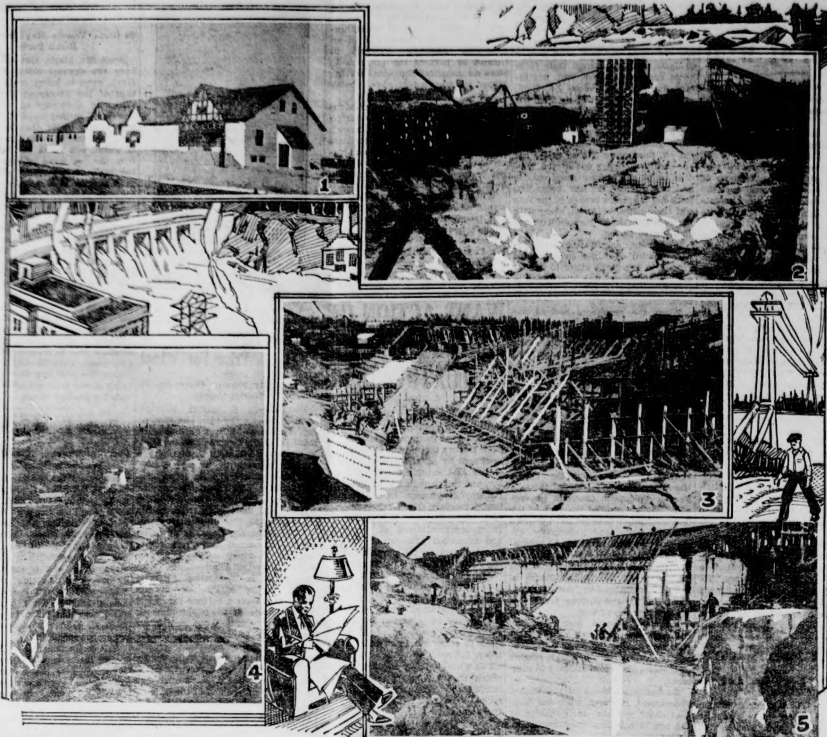
There isn't an instance in medical history to be shown, where an outbreak of smallpox has first broken out in a person who had successfully vaccinated, or re-vaccinated, within the immediately preceding five years. During the last discussion of vaccination in Toronto, Dr. Hastings, the medical health officer said, "Of approximately 250,000 vaccinated in the city, I defy anyone to produce evidence of one single death that is due to vaccination. I defy them to present a case where the loss of an arm was even threatened, and yet we hear stories of arms rotting off. Nor yet is there any tangible evidence that there will be any impairment of health after vaccination. We have had different degrees of susceptibility to the action of vaccination, just as we have had degrees of severity and sus-



"My house is burnt down, my wife fell out of one of the top windows."
"How terrible! By the way is anything the matter with you, you look queer?"—Pages Gates, 1815.

W. N. G. 1815

SEVEN SISTERS FALLS DEVELOPMENT



1. General view of power site from top of concrete dam. 2. General view of power house site from upstream coffer dam. 3. Looking along spillway of dam from South bank. 4. General view of power site from top of concrete dam. 5. Concrete block poured in depression in rock and lower portion of 47 foot section of dam. South end of spillway.

Steady progress is being made on the Seven Sisters Falls development on the Winnipeg River, in Manitoba, by the Northwestern Power Company Limited, where 700 men are at work. The Seven Sisters plant will be unique in that it will have a higher head than any propeller type turbine so far in existence.

The Great Falls plant of the Manitoba Power Company Limited, was also a pioneer effort as it was equipped with the largest propeller type turbine ever used up to that time. The main coffer dam and subsidiary dams were finished some time ago at Seven Sisters. A portion of the spillway section on the south bank is partially concreted, and concrete is now being poured in the north end of the south non-overflow dam. Forms have been erected and the intake flows for the electrical supply where 2,000 horsepower is obtained by tapping

three units have been poured. Excavation for the power house is more than half done. Excavation has been commenced for the south overflow dam. It is expected the first three units, developing 112,000 horsepower, will go into operation in the summer of 1933.

The townsite is all completed and consists of guest house, staff house, general store and post office, office building and garage, hospital and 12 cottages of stucco construction. The construction plant covers a large area and consists of the mixing plant, a 300 feet concrete chuting tower, rock crushing plant, steel sharpening shop, air compressor house, machine, carpenter and blacksmith shop, storehouse, sub-station for the electrical supply where 2,000 horsepower is obtained by tapping

the Pinawa to Winnipeg transmission line, the contractor's work buildings and the bunkhouses and dining hall.

The rock gang is working double shifts at present with powerful blast lights illuminating the work at night. During the winter the work of pouring concrete may temporarily cease while forms are erected and rock excavated in preparation for further concrete work in the spring. The low water in the river has facilitated progress and the work is well up to schedule.

The Company is spending approximately \$20,000,000 on this development which will mean 225,000 horsepower for Manitoba. The Northwestern Power Company Limited, and the Manitoba Power Company Limited, are associated companies of Winnipeg Electric Company.

ceptibility to smallpox itself, or to scarlet fever or diphtheria. There is not as much danger from infection by vaccination as there is danger from infection by the scratch of a pin."

An Ontario Salt Mine

One On Lake Huron Has Been Producing For Fifty-Seven Years

On the shores of Lake Huron, close to Godenich, Ont., is to be found salt in such abundance that it is produced. From a depth of more than 1,200 feet brine has been pumped from a pool at the rate of fifty gallons a minute for fifty-seven years. It is believed that the salt beds were formed ages ago beneath two thick layers of limestone, and that the water from the Great Lakes seeped into it, thus creating a seemingly inexhaustible pool. The pool is estimated, is seventy-five feet deep, with the fresher water at the top, which makes necessary the pumping of the thicker brine from the bottom of the pool. The fluid is pumped into a large, shallow vat beneath which several furnaces are kept steadily burning. The salt left after the water has been evaporated is periodically scraped off, and being free from impurities, is ready for sale as coarse salt.

Settlers For Saskatchewan

At a recent staff conference of the Canadian Colonization Association at Saskatoon, T. G. F. Horner, of Winnipeg, manager of the Association, stated that up to the end of September this year, 215 families had been settled on 25,961 acres in Saskatchewan.

"Where are you going to eat?"

"Let's eat up the street."

"Aw, no! I don't like asphalt."

Women In Business

Competent As Men But Few Give Them Lives To It

The number of women employed on clerical work increases. There are now few offices of any size which are kept sacred to the male sex. Many tasks which until a few years ago were considered beyond the female mind are quite competently performed by girls. But it would be a sanguine feminist who declared that there was any sign of women obtaining more than the routine part of business for their sex. The impediment is not lack of ability. Without ascribing to the sex "peculiar and wonderful gifts" for business we may believe that, taking one with another, a woman has as much business capacity as a man. But the number who are content to give their lives to business is fortuitously smaller than the number of men.

Good To The Irish

"How much are yer fish, Mr. Goldstein?"
"Eight cents a pound, Mrs. O'Brien."
"I'll take two of them. How much will they be?"
"Leta see: Eight pounds—eight times eight are eighty-four. Take them for seventy-five cents, Mrs. O'Brien."
"Thank ye, M. Goldstein, I'll do that. Ye're always good to the Irish, I'll say that fer yer."

To Protect Pedestrians

An Edinburgh inventor has perfected a safety belt for pedestrians which, if popular, will make him money in addition to eliminating many accidents. It consists of a leather belt worn around the waist with reflectors on the front and back which approaching headlights of autos pick up, warning the drivers.

Ancestry In Herd Improvement

Pedigreed Sires Must Be Used To Maintain Good Milking Qualities

In the improving of milking herds by the use of purebred sires, it is not sufficient that pedigreed sires be used. It should be known with certainty that the sire is from high production ancestry. At the Cap Rouge Experimental Station it was found that daughters of good cows and purebred sires were giving less milk than their mothers had given at the same age.

In cases where this happened, it is explained by the superintendent that the ancestry of the sires had not been observed in relation to milk production. In his report for last year, published by the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, the superintendent expresses the belief that nondescript cows may be improved by the use of a registered sire, but when the herd has been built-up in production it then becomes highly important that only sires from high producing dams be used.

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Hay Is Important Crop

Though it is often looked upon as a crop of but secondary importance, hay, in this country, can be considered a close contest with oats for the second place in total crop value from year to year. Wheat is, of course, the king of crops, the acreage devoted to it being greater than 25,000,000 acres, while last year's oat acreage was in the neighborhood of 15,000,000 acres, and that of hay was 10,000,000 acres.

None but the well-bred man knows how to confess a fault, or acknowledge himself in error.

Have Faith In British

American Newspaper Says United States Appreciates Liberalism Of British People

We trust the fundamental soundness and liberalism of the British people, who put men like Asquith, Baldwin and MacDonald in office, and who in some ways are better for peace and social equity than we; we trust a British Empire which gives autonomy the freest scope. We understand and respect the culture of the British, and they understand and respect ours. In this understanding and liking the democratic young dominions are increasingly important.—New York World.

Altitude Record For Hen

Landed Safely After Dropping 2,600 Feet From Airplane

Fluttering down 2,600 feet on her own wing-power, from an aeroplane whence she had been dropped, a bantam hen alighted safely on her feet at a ranch near Alvin, California. Strutting about for a time, giving vent to her righteous indignation with loud clucking, she came to rest on the ground. The ranch owner, found fastened to the bird's leg with tiny celluloid rings a slip of paper on which was written—"This chicken dropped 2,600 feet from an aeroplane. Finders are keepers."

Regina Fair Finances Satisfactory

An excess of revenue over expenditures to the extent of \$26,775.08 is revealed in the financial report of the 1929 Summer Fair submitted to the directors of the Regina Exhibition Association recently. The revenue received through the various sources, such as gate receipts, concessions, races, exhibitors' fees and grants was \$142,566.12, while expenditures amounted to \$115,775.04.

Farmer Makes Telescope

Grinding Lens Was Most Difficult Part Of Task

With some old automobile parts, a few spare dollars, and almost unlimited patience, George Kohler, 63-year-old farmer of Norwalk, Wis., has constructed an efficient telescope. Kohler's instrument is eight feet long, mounted on a concrete pedestal, and has a 10 inch lens. The farmer, who likes his interest in astronomy to the average person's interest in radio, built his telescope without instruction, save that obtained from books. Grinding the lens, Kohler said, was the most difficult and tedious part of his task. The work was accomplished in three weeks, with carbonium dust.

Since installation of the telescope, Kohler's farm has become popular with neighbors who gaze through the instrument on clear nights and listen to the farmer's discourses on astronomy.

Italy has five cities with a population of more than half a million.



Reporter: "What have they done about the floods?"
"Cancelled the order for watering the streets."—Lustige Sachse, Leipzig.

Will Retain Beef Grades On Trial For One Year, To Be Tested Out Every Month

At a meeting of the beef grading committee, held in Ottawa, it was decided that the grades already decided upon should remain on trial for a year, so that they might be tested out every month before any revision of them be considered.

It was decided after very lengthy discussion, that packers be urged to grade and brand all beef falling within the specifications of the two grades, "choice" and "good" and that every effort be made to accomplish this object, in order that both production and consumption might be stimulated by the display of large quantities of graded and branded beef in retail shops. There was a full attendance and R. S. Hanner, permanent chairman, presided.

After discussing various methods by which production and consumption could be stimulated, it was decided to ask the federal government to appoint a man to devote his whole time to further the interest of beef grading and to work up a policy for promoting the consumption of graded and branded beef, and co-operating with various bodies. These would include provincial departments of agriculture, beef grading supervisors, stock stores and railway executives.

It was deemed highly necessary to obtain the interest and co-operation of housewives and various forms of publicity were discussed. It was decided to ask the provincial department of agriculture to organize committees of producers and consumers and other bodies interested in the promotion of a beef grading program in their respective provinces. This would create a chain of communication across Canada, active and interested in the common work and ready to co-operate with the special promotion men when appointed. No definite scheme of publicity has been approved.

The decisions and conclusions reached followed a check up on how many cities were handling graded beef in greater or less quantities. This was followed by a report on the work of Ross and McKenzie in organizing the "Red Label Beef Breeders' and Packers' Association" in Southern Alberta was passed.

Hon. J. M. McGregor visited the meeting and was asked to speak on the work of the Canadian Beef Producers' Association.

Hon. McGregor said they had not gone very far and now there was a report that the livestock pools were undertaking similar work, that which they had planned, namely, the raising of a sum of money to advertise the beef industry. He felt there was not room for two organizations doing the same work, but he was perfectly willing to co-operate where co-operation was possible.

Those present were: W. H. McIntyre, representing the Western Stock Growers' Association; Ed. Evans, Moose Jaw, representing the Saskatchewan Stock Growers; R. A. Wright, Drinkwater, Sask., representing the Western Canada Livestock Pool; Walter Smith, of Ontario, representing the Eastern Canada Livestock Union; J. H. Evans, representing the four provincial departments of agriculture; of the West; Robert Wade, representing the Eastern departments of agriculture; S. E. Todd, of Toronto, and F. M. Baker, Winnipeg, representing the Packers' Council; J. C. Donaldson, Winnipeg, and Messrs. Cahill, Thompson and McPherson, the inspect on supervisors. Several representatives of the retail trade were also present as guests.

Nothing Left To Say
Mother—What did your father say when he saw his broken pipe?
Innocent—Shall I leave out the words, mother?

Mother—Certainly, my dear.

Innocent—Then I don't think he said anything.

Holland has announced as many miles of canals as of railroads or roads.

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Canada's Railway Engines

Total Of 5,670 Used In Freight and Passenger Service

The 240,000 of Canada's railway cars of all sorts would not be so motive power unless there was some motive power to haul them.

This brings the great puffing and powerful modern locomotives, pride of the engineers and firemen, into the story.

The Canadian railways own a total of 5,670 engines. Of these locomotives 1,488 are employed in the passenger service, 3,894 in freight hauling, 756 in switching. (Forty-two engines are run by electric power.)

For some reason that is not quite clear the number of locomotives has been steadily decreasing since 1922. In that year there were 5,905 locomotives in use.

Perhaps the explanation is found in the fact that the number of freight cars has decreased by about 6,000 since 1922. As the capacity of the smaller number of cars now and in 1922, is within a few thousand tons of each other, it means that the cars are fewer in number, but of greater capacity, and therefore requiring fewer engines to haul them.

The 740 locomotives in use in 1927 consumed in the year 9,840,078 tons of fuel, at a total cost of \$46,000,000. As the capacity of the railways has now increased in 1927, then the cost per ton was \$4.60.

The freight trains weigh 3,552,474 tons, and the passenger trains 2,152,120 tons. It may surprise readers to know that the 750 switching engines use pro-rata far more coal than the 1,488 passenger engines—almost half as much again.

Ship Western Horses, To New Brunswick

Animals Sent To Try Out Market For Certain Types
In order to try out the market for certain types of horses in New Brunswick, a shipment of 18 animals was recently consigned from Moose Jaw to the Maritime Province by the Saskatchewan Livestock Pool and the Department of Agriculture. Under the arrangements entered into between the Livestock Pool and the Federal and Provincial Governments, the Pool assembles the shipments and the two Governments assist in promoting the sale of the horses. Larger shipments are to be made in the near future.

Quantity and Value
When Any Article Becomes Plentiful Price Will Drop

When emeralds were first discovered in America a Spaniard carried one to a lapidary in Italy, and asked him what it was worth; he was told a hundred dollars. The Spaniard produced a second, which was larger; and that was valued at three hundred. Overjoyed at this, he took the lapidary to his lodging and showed him a chest full, but the Italian, seeing so many damped his joy by saying, "Ah, his master has so many—these are worth one scudo."

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Advertising and Selling

Much To Be Learned By Canada and Britain

As for the Canadian consumer, he buys few British products because he never hears about them. He reads ten advertisements of other products to one British advertisement in Canada. The result is that he buys the goods he reads about, British goods as a rule of high quality, but in the face of stiff competition and more enterprising selling methods, they will not sell themselves. It might be said with considerable point that both Canada and Britain can take a lesson from the United States in the business of advertising and selling.

Regina Leader.

Payments For Beets

Growers In Alberta Receive Return

Five hundred and fifty beet growers of Southern Alberta have received \$285,000 as a first payment for the year's crop. A second payment was made December 3. In addition to these direct returns from the beet industry there are live stock feeding activities that will bring further benefits. Thousands of cattle and sheep will be fed this winter with molasses made up of pulp and molasses from the sugar factory and off-grade grain and hay.

Factory Production In Manitoba

The Industrial Development Board's estimate of production in Manitoba's factories for 1928, \$105,000,000, is far exceeded by the advance figures of \$165,000,000 for the ten months of the current year.

Winnipeg Gypsum Plant

Greater Winnipeg is shortly to have another plant for gypsum products—Western Gypsum Products Limited.

FASHION

11017—A cute emboy design of Fairy Queen Contrary that will make a suitable Christmas gift for the kids nursery and wearing apparel.

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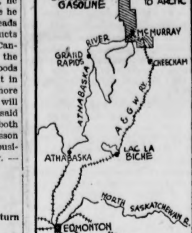
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TREASURE HOUSE IN NORTH

35,000,000 BARRELS OF GASOLINE



This map shows the location of the world's largest bituminous sand deposits, found along the Athabasca and its tributaries, about 300 miles north of Edmonton, Alta. In a paper delivered somewhat over a year ago before the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Gustav Eglfot and Jacques C. Morrell estimated the deposits contained over 100,000,000 barrels of bitumen and could produce more than 25,000,000,000 barrels of gasoline, or enough to supply the present world demand for over a hundred years.

No News Value

A certain newspaper editor refused to publish obituary notices of people who, while living, failed to subscribe to his newspaper, and gave this pointed reason: "People who do not take the home town paper are dead anyway, and their passing away has no news value."

HONEY MUST BE CAREFULLY STORED

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Chamber of Commerce Committee Recommends Establishment of Airports Across the Dominion

Utilizing Farm Waste

Ultimate Market For All Farm Products Being Made Possible

By Chemists
Such marked advances in the utilization of farm wastes have been made during the last few years, according to Dr. Henry G. Knight, Chief of the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils, United States Department of Agriculture, that "we have hopes we will be able to obtain satisfactory markets for all the products of the farm rather than for the half or third now considered marketable material. The hope lies in more intensive research."

"For every pound of grain harvested and sent from one to three pounds of residue in the form of straw and stalks are left upon the farm to be disposed of in the best manner possible. For every pound of seed cotton sent to the gin from one to two pounds of cotton stalks are left in the field," he says.

Illustrating the increasing uses chemists are finding for the by-products of our staple crops, Dr. Knight cites the fact that fermentation industries now produce from corn stalks, products which are annually valued at \$15,000,000, besides the corn starch, glucose, corn oil, and stock feed which add other millions to the value of the crop. Even straw may now be converted into human food by a process used in Switzerland and Germany to convert wood waste into food.

Among definite results secured from the application of chemistry to agriculture, Dr. Knight mentions the transformation of California fruit culls which, with the help of chemists from the Department of Agriculture, were changed from an expensive waste to a highly profitable by-product of the citrus industry. Outcasted, formerly wasted, and thrown into the streams, he says, is now the basis for cottonseed cake, cottonseed oil, cattle feed, or a total of thirty products the price for which is reflected in a higher value for the farmers' crop. Sugar-cane bagasse, until a few years ago, was burned under the boilers of the sugar mills, is now made into insulating material for generation and other uses by the building trade.

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Airports should be established across the Dominion from coast to coast, providing for an air transportation artery, according to the Aviation Committee of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, which goes on to report the opinion of the committee that air transportation should be developed in co-operation with railways and steamship lines rather than in competition with these present methods of transportation. Carelessness and stunt flying should be discouraged in civil aviation according to the opinion expressed.

The following points are stressed by the committee:

That the establishment should be effected of a main chain of airports across Canada from coast to coast. That certain of these should be provided by the Dominion Government for its requirements and the others partly by municipalities and partly by private enterprise as may be found locally desirable. This chain would thus provide for the necessary main artery of air transportation across Canada for all forms of commercial aviation.

That the main airports be under the control of governments or municipal agencies and that all airports of all kinds be under the strict supervision of Government regulations with one place for the convenience, uniformity, convenience and safety.

That at certain points encouragement and assistance should be given for establishing branch routes both north and south and for air route networks, to bring into connection the various regions which can economically be served by air.

That air transportation should be developed along the main arteries in subject to our existing rail and water transportation systems and in co-operation with them as far as possible, rather than in competition.

That every encouragement should be given to Canadian enterprise to establish and operate our commercial aviation system, controlled by Canadians and manned by Canadian personnel, rather than by foreign interests.

That municipalities should, in as far as possible, provide their own airports and landing-grounds, adequately equipped at their own expense, in order to concentrate air transportation at one place for the convenience of the public and so as to maintain it under a single local authority.

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Flegende Blatter, Munich.

W. N. U. 1815

Wanted Sixty-Five Years

Sixty-five years ago Jacob Schwartz bid Freda Schmidt good-bye and sailed for America to make his fortune, promising Freda that when he got to he'd come back for her. Schwartz, now 92, recently called him back after having scoured and searched for her in every wedding and saloon for Germany. She had waited for him.

Armed with spikes which contain a deadly poison a fish found in the Great Barrier Reef of Australia has the reputation of killing human beings. It is known as the stone fish, and is repulsive in appearance.

"I have finished sewing your coat after having scoured and searched for it in every mendition. I can cut hair," Pages Gates, Yverdon.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. Edward Ellice, sister of Viscount Willingdon, Governor-General of Canada, died in London, December 3rd.

The Orient Express, Europe's crack train between Constantinople and Paris, was recently held up near Carib, Bulgaria, by brigands, who killed two passengers and wounded several others.

The Japanese Government has declined to give its sanction to the United States Government's note to Russia or China regarding violation of the Briand-Kellogg anti-war pact in Manchuria.

It is rumored that the Labor Government intends to create more Labor peers, probably in the new year's honours list. There are now only 12 Labor peers and lords not all of whom are available for normal work in the upper chamber.

The French mint has been commissioned to strike a medal bearing the likeness of the late Georges Clemenceau. It was announced that Rodin's bust of the wartime leader will be placed in the Arc de Triomphe Museum.

An air mail service whereby a letter could be posted in Montreal one night and delivered in Winnipeg the next morning will be inaugurated some time next year, it was announced by Hon. Peter Veniot, postmaster-general of Canada.

The London Daily Mail says that the accuracy of the report of Commander Richard Byrd, of his South Polar flight, has been challenged by Major Tryggve Gran, Norwegian airman and explorer, who was a member of the Scott Antarctic expedition. Announcement was made by Hiram Walker, Gooderham, Worts Co., that a \$300,000 carbonic acid gas plant is to be installed in their plant at Toronto, and that such units will later be installed at Montreal and other points. It is planned to manufacture what is known as "dry ice".

Canada's Accredited Herds

Over Four Thousand Given Clean Bill Of Health

Upward of four thousand herds of cattle in Canada have been given full accreditation by the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, according to the report of the Veterinary Director-general for the past five years, published by the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa. That is to say, this number of herds have been dealt with by tests and retests and restricted measures which have given them a clean bill of health with respect to the disease of tuberculosis.

Commendation

Salesmen (showing customer some sports stockings): "Just the thing for you. Worth double the money. Latest pattern, fast colors, holeproof, won't shrink, and it's a good yarn."

Customer (politely): "Very well told, too."

More Using Electricity

Electrical energy consumed during the first nine months of the year by users of the City Hydro in Winnipeg, amounted to 262,000,000 kilowatt hours, an increase of 15 per cent over the same period of last year.

The planet Venus moves around the sun at an average speed of 22 miles an hour.

Russian peasants often sleep with their cattle.



Apprentice (following master's instructions): "Haircut or shave, sir?"
— Hamburger Illustrierte Zeitung, Hamburg.

W. N. U. 1815

Exceeds Human Skill

Robot Reduces Risks Of Flying and Air Force Interested In Device

An infallible Robot airman, capable of controlling airplanes of all sizes in all kinds of weather with more dependability than the human pilot, has been produced by the scientists of the Royal Aircraft Establishment, the air correspondent of the London Daily News says.

The robot pilot consists of a compressed air-driven gyroscope which controls rudders, ailerons and elevators of any type of machine from the smallest single-seater to the large twin-engine bomber and flying boats. The gyroscope weighs 100 pounds and has been demonstrated successfully over distances of 400 miles, owing to the human pilot only a few minutes to ascend or descend.

The robot is claimed to be infallible and to minimize greatly the risks of flying. The Daily News correspondent said it was understood the Royal Air Force was contemplating adopting the device for use in future long distance flights and that commercial air lines were negotiating for the device for the purpose of installing it in passenger and mail planes.

Air Mail Across Canada

Said That Service Will Be Inaugurated Some Time Next Year

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Mr. Veniot pointed out that this route to Winnipeg, which would be via Toronto, was only a segment of the Montreal-Vancouver line, which he hoped would be established and would accomplish a saving of 40 hours over the fastest present delivery.

Authors Discover Canada

The Brantford Examiner finds that Canadian authors are more and more finding their characters in Canadian types and their scenes in Canada. All very good—for we are just a slice of humanity living in about as fine a bit of terrain as any race can boast.

What will a woman who goes to the Senate be called—a Senator or a Senatrix?

Twelve Years Of
The Millennium

Condition Of People Of Russia After Twelve Years Of Bolshevik Rule

The Soviet government celebrated the twelve anniversary of the Russian revolution, according to Moscow despatches, by giving "bread and meat at cost price to every member of the population holding bread cards."

After twelve years of Bolshevik rule, the right to buy a square meal at cost price for one day only is the greatest boon the Soviet government can confer upon the workers whom it dominates.

Among great masses of the population, apparently, meat as a complement of their daily bread is a luxury to be enjoyed only at such times as annual national holidays, and then sparingly and on a card-regulated allotment basis.

What a commentary on the inefficiency of communism! The political system that was going to make men free has only made men hungry pawns, waiting in line with their bread cards for the doles of meat that mark such special occasions as the birthday of their pseudo-freedom.—Minneapolis Journal.

Vagaries Of Gulf Stream

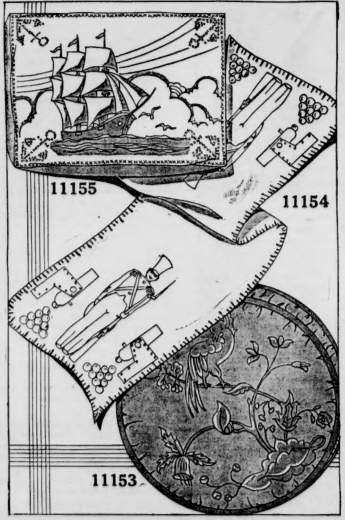
Captains See Curious Things Along South Equatorial Current

A strange story of the south equatorial current was told recently when the White Star liner "Euripides" arrived at Southampton from Australia and the Cape. When the ship reached this current, which flows across the Atlantic from Africa, a long stretch of pilot seaweed fringed its edge, looking exactly like a river bank. There was no sign of movement along this "bank" though the current was in motion. A Norwegian captain recently reported an curious occurrence in the Pacific, where he encountered "streets" of rusty-brown water between stretches of sea of the normal color. Similar "streets" this time of yellowish color, have been seen between Hong-Kong and the Philippines during the last month or two.

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FASHION



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Boys' and Girls' Swine Club Winners Banqueted by Canadian National Railways

Declaring that there was every reason to believe that they would bring back with them the world's champion pig in cattle judging from Great Britain next year, Hon. Dr. McArthur, Federal Minister of Agriculture, gave words of sound advice, encouragement and congratulations to the three young farm lads who are to represent Canada in the 1930 International Judging Contest, at a dinner given in their honor at the King Edward Hotel at Toronto.

The three boys, Cedrick Kirkpatrick, Gordon Campbell, and Clifford Baldwin, from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Ontario, respectively, were the central figures at the banquet given in honor of the Boys' and Girls' Live Stock Club contestants by W. D. Robb, Vice-President of the Canadian National Railways, under whose auspices the contestants visited Toronto. It is under the joint auspices of Dr. McArthur's Department and the Canadian National Railways that the three boys will have the trip to Britain for the world contest next summer.

Both Vice-President Robb and Dr. McArthur took occasion to congratulate the three boys who are the first to win the honor for Canada. The theme of Dr. McArthur's address to them was "Service to others" in their future lives. There was no question but that these boys, as well as all the winners in the boys' and girls' contests, would become leaders in their communities and thus represent a great responsibility upon them in seeing that they carried on to others in coming years what had been handed down to them from the Federal, Provincial and Railway authorities. The Federal ministers said that this work was very valuable, and particularly what the Railway Company had been able to do for the young farmers.

Mr. Robb, in his annual address to the club members, said that the winners being honored represented nearly six thousand farm club members in Canada, and the movement was growing. It had been invaluable in raising the status of the Livestock Industry in the Dominion, and the Railway was only too glad to be of service in this regard. Dr. Black, Director of Colonization and Agriculture, for the Canadian National Railways, told of the policy of his department to co-operate with the Federal and Provincial authorities in all movements for the improvement of agriculture.

Nearly one hundred agricultural officials from all over the Dominion were present at the dinner to honor the young farmers who had won the championships.

What In Farmers' Hands

A little over 50,000,000 bushels of wheat remains in farmers' hands in the west, according to the November report of E. A. Urell, statistician to the Board of Grain Commissioners, in Ottawa. The movement of Western Canadian grain during the past month.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 15

THE CHRISTIAN SPIRIT IN INDUSTRY

Golden Text: "As ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise."—Luke 6:31.

Lesson: Exodus 1:1-14; 20:17; Leviticus 24:14, 15; Amos 4:1-5; Zechariah 8:16, 17; Matthew 20:1-16; Mark 10:42; Luke 5:14; Ephesians 6:5-9; 1 Timothy 6:17-19.

Devotional Reading: Matthew 7:1-5.

Explanations and Comments

Laws Regarding the Treatment Of a Servant. Deuteronomy 24:14, 15. The law in regard to the hired servant, that whether an Israelite or of another race sojourning in their land, he must not be oppressed. He must be given his wages at the end of the day, for being poor, he was in need thereof; otherwise would he make known to Jehovah the failure and it would be accounted a sin unto him.

The Obligation Of Servants and Masters. Ephesians 6:5-9. In the time of Paul all servants were slaves, and here in his letter to the Ephesians he bids servants be obedient to their masters, out of fear and trembling, that is, with anxious desire to please and with undivided affections, as unto Christ. Recall our text of last week. When Christ spoke of deeds done to others as done to Him, and that men must not give eye service, merely and to the eyes of men, but as slaves of Christ, he meant that they should be performing their tasks cheerfully as unto God, not unto men; knowing that the work of God is never done in vain, and that He will reward them whether a slave or a free man, shall receive his reward from the Lord. The masters likewise are exhorted to love their servants, and must avoid threats; knowing that the commandment of God is to love one's neighbor as himself. His judgment there is no respect of persons, no regard for differences of earthly positions. "Paul does not tell them to despise their slaves, but to tell them to love them as brethren (Romans 16). This does not free the slave, but it frees slavery of its evil."—Dummler.

The Obligations Of the Rich. 1 Timothy 6:17-19—Paul tells Timothy to charge the wealthy and arrogant (high-minded), not to set their hope upon riches which are uncertain, but upon God to whom they owe their good things. God giveth richly all things to every creature, that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. They should do good with their wealth, become rich in good works, ready to share, willing to communicate, and so lay up for themselves treasure in heaven.

New Dish For Her

Now the soldiers have arrived for the consumption of Belgian rabbits distinguished as jugglers have, the soldiers have arrived for the consumption of Belgian rabbits distinguished as jugglers have, the soldiers have arrived for the consumption of Belgian rabbits distinguished as jugglers have.

Visitor: Do you know who I am, my little man?

Willie: Certainly! Don't you know who you are?

When you see six women going into a barber shop together it means that one of them is going to get a hair-cut.

A Russian aeronautical expert,

Prof. Rindine, has a pet theory which claims that aeroplanes flying 30 or more miles high in the air need no fuel. He claims that an increased supply of hydrogen at that altitude could be used in a special engine and furnish power to propel the plane, thus running the plane on air.

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Illusion Destroying Facts

Despite Peace Talk, Nations Are Continuing To Maintain

Says the Manchester Guardian: Fifty-five per cent. of the British budget goes to pay for past wars, and 15 per cent. to prepare against future wars—that is to say, war costs us 14 in the pound. In France the preparations are almost exactly the same. Our present real expenditure on armaments is just as high as the average during the years 1909-1914. The same is true of France. Italy spends considerably more than she did in those years. Russia has been augmenting her expenditure on armaments steadily during the last few years, and is, in spite of her poverty and her reduced size, approaching the pre-war level. The United States beat all records—their expenditure on armaments has nearly doubled. Even Germany, which has been considered able—and it is supposed to be "disarmed," and yet she now manages to spend a third of what she spent upon her armaments in the years before the war. The "economist" has done a public service in tabulating these illusion-destroying facts.

Nothing Would Be Left

If Every Person Were Convinced Bible Is Not Divine

A Church of England clergyman declares that the Bible is "not the word of God." Many people will agree with him, although not all will admit their agreement. But when it is said that the Bible is not divine, or that it is contradictory and inaccurate, what is left?

The Bible remains the fount of inspiration for the nations. It is a staff for the young and a crutch for the old. It comforts in adversity; it sobers in prosperity. It is a key to the Bible and a key to the Bible. No man can fail to grow in spirit who reads it daily, sets aside a portion of Sunday for its enjoyment. If civilization lacked the Bible we should be the less human. If another such book came to be written, should we not call it divine?

Really An "Air" Plane

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The Singing Fool

By HUBERT DAIL

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SYNOPSIS

Al Stone, singing waiter at Blackie Joe's New York night club, is loved by Grace Farrell, the daughter of a millionaire, but he doesn't know it. He marries Molly Winton, a blind singer, and popular songs. Molly suddenly elopes with John Perry, Al's best friend. Al couple take Al's two-year old baby, John, and sail for France. Al is completely broken by the loss, disappears for months and returns as a changed man. Months later he comes at Blackie Joe's club where Grace Farrell tries to shame him into staying. He comes back by telling him she will let him stay later on. He goes on. In a rage, Al threatens to kill her.

CHAPTER XXV.

Now Al was in front of Grace; his thin hands reached toward her neck, but she did not flinch or make a sound. She felt the lean fingers go round her white throat, while the haunting, terrible eyes rose on a level with her own, then above her. The fingers tightened — he was pulling her closer to him. He felt closed her eyes — well, if he loved him still — he let it come. He wanted to kiss her — there it was at this fateful moment.

But as Al felt her graceful young body against his own the instinct of the killer awoke in him. She was young and beautiful, and suddenly the reason for her harsh attitude became apparent to even his disordered mind. She was doing it to help him. The tension in him snapped, his hands loosened about her throat, and his head was buried against her breast. As she felt him sagging Grace's arms went round him, holding him close. Her radiant face was lifted in a prayer of thanks.

She could only think of one thing, she loved him, she was going to put him back to courage and life! Finally his head came up.

"I'll do my best, Grace! I'll make good—I'll show you kid his daddy did it!"

At that moment Blackie appeared at the door, took one look, and tipped away.

Al stared at Grace. "I can do it if you'll stand by," he suggested.

Grace nodded. "You can count on me Al," she whispered tenderly.

As Al spoke Grace realized the full significance that lay behind his words. He was saying that his conquest depended on her, but he was also suggesting something more that he wanted her in his life. Did that mean that he loved her — at last?

Her lips trembled and she reached up to stroke his hair. His hair was changed, at last! It was the same thick, lustrous black it had always been. She was confused and embarrassed, and she felt tears filling her eyes in spite of her efforts to fight them down. Then Al's face became misty before her.

"Everything will be all right, Al," she whispered. "You've got the stuff — we both know that."

She was really talking to fight her way back to self-control. She realized now the fearful price she had paid in desperately trying to put Al

out of her thoughts during these past three years. The effort had taken terrible toll from her emotional nature, so wonder the knowledge that Al needed her and asked her to stay close to him produced a shattering reaction.

Some vague feeling of this reached the young song writer, but he couldn't be sure of the cause. He saw Grace's beauty dimmed by tears, but for all he knew this display of intense emotion on her part might come from a merely natural feeling or from the generous spirit that made Grace feel kind toward almost everybody. He had never known that she loved him.

"Grace," he said, "I did write a song several months ago, but I thought it wasn't any good, so I put it away. But I know how it goes. Would you like to hear it?"

"Of course I would, Al," Grace answered quickly, glad of an escape from her own highly charged feelings. "Sit down at the piano—try it."

Al moved hesitatingly toward the piano. "You're sure I can even play it—my fingers are like bread slices, but I'll try."

He pulled the stool up to the keyboard and ran up the scales in preparation. Already, it seemed to him, his fingers were more supple and stronger. But of course he now had a reason for playing.

"It's called 'Among My Souvenirs' and it starts like this."

The song began, Al's voice matching the pathos of the words. Grace leaned against the piano, chin in her hand, and listened on her face. No mist of tears had passed. She was able to see Al clearly and she was not at all moved by his first performance.

His voice came waveringly at first, then stronger. Grace made a mental note of the changes in her face. The emotional scene so easily from humor to tragic sentiment was just as flexible as ever. If anything, his emotional quality had been deepened by his tragic experiences.

Grace was thrilled, first by the song, then by the part of affection that Al fixed on her. The listless look had passed from his eyes, he had forgotten his stiff, sore fingers. He had lost himself in the song and in the vision of Grace before him, so that the change of his face made a difference from the derelict who had staggered into Blackie's place at hour ago.

In that flashing moment he almost became the old Al.

The last note of the song ended, and suddenly Al slumped down on the piano stool, burying his head in his crooked arm on the keyboard. The strain of singing and playing was too much for him.

Grace came around the piano rapidly, putting her arms about him, whispering in his ear:

"There, there! I know it's hard at first, but the song is beautiful. It will be a success—I know it! And it's only your start."

"Do you think so, Grace?" Al raised his head. "Do you really think so?"

"I'm sure of it."

Then Grace turned. Blackie was in the doorway again.

"Did you hear it?" she whispered. "Yes."

"One of his best."

"You're a fairy blessing. When Al wasn't looking, he beckoned to me and I came away for a moment."

Then he went back to the main room and waited for her.

Grace came in, pulled him out of it, whispered Blackie, "but how on earth did you do it?"

Briefly Grace explained. Blackie patted her approvingly on the shoulder.

"You're a smart kid, Grace, and I hope Al appreciates you. You've made a good start, but you know it will be awfully easy for him to slip back again. Make him find himself a decent place to live, make him buy himself some decent clothes. That helps a lot."

"Sh-sh!" Grace put her finger to her mouth, afraid Al would hear. "I won't let him slip back—anywhere he goes to me."

Blackie chuckled as Grace hurried back into the room with Al; already she was assuming a possessive manner toward the man she loved. Well, thought Blackie, he couldn't be in better hands!

It was morning—again the customers had all left, the chairs were piled on the tables and the scrub women were busy cleaning up. Again the windows of the main room were thrown open, allowing the stale smoke from cigars and cigarettes to drift into silver spirals.

"Al, you should be going home to get some sleep," said Grace gently. "May I walk along with you?"

"Of course, Grace. Let's go."

As they started for the main room Grace glanced down the dressing room corridor. She recalled that morning more than three years ago when she had overheard Al and Molly planning marriage. Then she had run away to hide her tears. How similar this morning was, yet how different. Now she was walking home with Al,

and he had begged her to "stand by." Down the narrow stairs they went, but when they reached the street Al swayed for a moment. Grace took his arm.

(To Be Continued.)

Christmas in the Red Cross

Parcels Sent Out to Cheer the Needy At Yule-Tide Season

The kindly old Saint who has been honoured once a year, has a very special place in his heart of hearts for the society that remembers the little children of the settlers and the new comers to Canada. In many a small prairie shack there will come large and important looking parcels, bearing a well known seal, that of the Red Cross. The contents are specially selected with the thought of the family's needs, for often the newcomers have no idea of the severity of the Canadian winter and they are prepared with the warm and comfortable bedding which is of first importance. That is why there may appear to some of the parcels a bright red quilt made by the Red Cross listeners at the weekly program which the Society broadcasts from C.J.C.A. Edmonton. There will be scarves and mitts and socks and baby garments and of course toys to please the little ones. It is a busy time in the Headquarters as the month of December draws nigh, for many of these gifts of Christmas cheer must be sent to the far north where roads are frozen and mail is uncertain.

The Junior Red Cross members who number thirty thousand girls, take a special pride in their gifts to the children in their own two little noisies at Calgary and Edmonton. Each child in a cot there, is remembered for December 25th. This generous act on the part of the Juniors is but one way in which they keep their pledge "to help those less fortunate than themselves."

Solved the Mystery

Demand For Lemons Treated To Need Of New York University

A mysterious demand for lemons which exhausted the stocks in fruit and vegetable stores about Columbia University, New York, was explained with the discovery that more than 100 chemistry students had been instructed to bring ten lemons apiece to the laboratory for experiments. The run on lemons started innocently enough on a Friday. By Saturday afternoon it began to become serious. Dealers and army hundreds of housewives in the vicinity who could not procure lemons. Amsterdam Avenue for blocks on both sides of Columbia could not produce a lemon. The lemons were used to get citric acid for chemical experiments.

There are now 200,000 telephones in Toronto. In 1927, first phone

was installed in the Queen's Hotel, and today in the Royal York, on the same site, there are 1,600 in use. Evidence of the increasing popularity of the telephone is contained in the fact that forty-two telegrams were sent away for a moment. The lines were set up, while in the brief space of eight years the second hundred thousand had been placed in use.

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Calgary Solves Housing Problem

Calgary's housing problem is gradually being solved. Since the first of the year no less than 576 houses valued at \$2,634,825 have either been built or are under construction. During the year 1928, 480 houses, valued at \$2,080,078, were built. The average cost of each home this year is \$4,750, compared with \$3,350 for 1928.

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New System Of Radio Sending

Transmission Of Entire Newspaper Page May Be Possible

A new system of radio communication by which it is claimed could replace the present day practice of sending a newspaper page by mail, was described at a dinner of the British Radiostation Corporation in London.

The inventor of the new system is Dr. James Robinson, formerly chief of wireless research of the British Royal Air Force. Robinson's device, known as the Standalone Radiostation System, it was claimed, will permit radio telephone to be received on a frequency band of 10 cycles or less compared to the present day practice which involves a frequency band of more than 8,000 cycles.

The device, speakers said, will not take up a lot of space, and will be used but instead will increase greatly their utility by giving great impetus to the radio industry.

IS THERE A BABY IN YOUR HOME

Is there a baby or young children in your home? If there is you should not be without a box of Baby's Own Tablets. Childhood ailments come quickly and means should always be at hand to promptly fight them.

Baby's Own Tablets are the ideal cure for colic, gas, indigestion, constipation, and all the other ailments of infancy. They are the perfect health. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Trying To Outdo Spider

Silk Manufacturer Rapidly Near Perfection In Fineness Of Weave

In the manufacture of artificial silk at least one manufacturer has gone far beyond the silkworm and is now rapidly nearing the spider, who, in terms of fineness of hair, has for centuries been the pattern for the silk manufacturer. The filament of artificial silk has been spun. The usual spider's web is 0.003 inch in diameter. So fine is this artificial silk that 4,275 miles of filament are required to make a filament pound.

An ordinary sheet of newspaper is nine times as thick as the filament. The filament is woven into yarn like that of the silkworm. The filament has more the feeling of silk than has the coarser material. Because of this advantage it is reasonable to expect that even finer filaments may eventually be spun, that we may completely outdo nature in this field.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

A Lonely Family

That they have the loneliest home circle in Australia, possibly in the world, is the case of the family of M. Gunn, telegraph operator at the Cape York station, in the farthest north point in Australia. On one side are hundreds of miles of impenetrable bush and on the other leagues of shark-infested sea. In the last three years the Gunns have seen only 20 people.

Dance Floor By the Yard

A dance dance floor has been introduced in London, England, which will offer a perfect dance floor to anyone desiring to move from place to place. It is made up of strips of wood firmly attached to a strong canvas backing. It can be rolled up like a carpet and costs about as much per yard as a good rug.

Only three towns with a population of more than 300 are to be seen along the 600 mile stretch of the Alaska railway.

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Byrd Making History.

First Man To Fly Over North and South Poles

The New York Times, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and newspapers affiliated with them, in publishing reports from Commander Richard E. Byrd's expedition, announced that Commander Byrd had safely returned to his base, Little America, after a successful flight across the South Pole. In which he surveyed much adjacent territory.

Commander Byrd's flight across the South Pole has made him the first man in history to fly across both the earth's poles.

In May, 1926, in the tri-motored aeroplane, the "Josephine Ford," Commander Byrd flew from King's Bay, Spitzbergen, across the North Pole and returned.

That springtime flight required a total of 15 hours and 30 minutes and the round trip covered 1,600 miles. In addition to being the first to fly across the North Pole, Byrd was also the first man to fly over it in a heavier than air machine.

At historic flight, his pilot was Floyd Bennett, who died April 26, 1928, while attempting to rescue the crew of the trans-Atlantic plane "Brennan" on Gretna Island. Bennett was second in command of the first Antarctic expedition and had intended to accompany the commander on the trip.

He was the third man to reach the South Pole, the first attempt he had made to fly to the pole, although previously he had flown aeroplanes in flights from his base at Little America in laying sub-bases on the route to the pole and in exploration trips.

He was the third man to reach the South Pole. The first was Roald Amundsen, a Norwegian, who reached it December 14, 1911. A few days later he was followed by Captain Robert F. Scott, British explorer. Both of them used overland methods of travel.

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Has Become Popular

Rayon is Manufactured in Nearly Every Country in World

Rayon was a product little heard of ten years ago. Today this substitute for silk is manufactured in nearly every country on the globe. The largest rayon holding company in the world has just been incorporated in Maryland with a capital of \$60,000,000. It has interests in six countries.

Last year the United States produced more than 107,000,000 yards of rayon alone, or about twice as much as its nearest competitor, Italy.

Happy Without Millionaires

Prince Edward Island boasts no millionaires. Her frugal people have no far, as a rule, followed the golden mean and lived contentedly between the little and the great. And the small community under the sun is heaven is quite as happy as any other of like number in North America or elsewhere.

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Little Helps For This Week

"Teach me to do Thy will; for Thou art my God; Thy Spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness."

Though one but say "Thy will be done," it is at his disposal.

It is not always easy to discern the will of God; but if the fountain of life is kept pure, the water of life must flow from it and our day's work contribute to the great stream of life that flows out from the city of God for the healing of the nations; and in this stream all our own little trials get turned into gold.—Harriet Merrill

The first balloon made its ascent in France in 1783—the year England recognized the independence of America.

Drunk men (as clock strikes six): "Yes, I know it is one o'clock. There is no need to keep repeating it!"

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THOUGHT

Thought is a tonic to the mind as fresh air is a vitalizer to the body. Some confuse worry with thought. The two have little constructive connection. Thought builds up mental energy, worry destroys it.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Snyder, who were Calgary visitors last week, returned to Oyen Sunday.

The annual bazaar held under the auspices of the women's guild of All Saints Church in Snyder's Garage last Saturday, was a gratifying success and the ladies are well pleased at the results of their efforts. Over \$170.00 was realized. Ernest Trewin won the doll and Mrs. J. J. Holloway won the child's china tea set.

Mr. R. Kline, who has been spending the week-end in Calgary, returned to Oyen this morning.

Mr. Thos. Lees left last Sunday on a business trip to Calgary.

Plastering operations were commenced at the new United Church the fore part of last week. The first coat through-out the building was completed and part of the second coat was put on in the auditorium of the church, but on Saturday last it was found necessary to stop the work until the remaining exposed portions of the first coat had dried. The cold and stormy weather of the fore part of this week has been very unsatisfactory for drying.

Dr. T. F. Holt, dentist will be leaving town early in the New Year for several months. Anyone requiring dental work, should have same done as early as possible before he leaves.

Rev. H. C. Woods had a rather painful accident last Friday and has been since confined to the house suffering from shock and bruises. While leaving the new church building he slipped on a ladder and fell to the ground. Members of the congregation and his many friends will be glad to know that he expects to be around again in a few days.

In the absence of Rev. H. C. Woods last Sunday, a song service was conducted at the United Church, by Mr. J. P. Rora Beck; Mr. Robert Nisbet leading the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lees, who have been visiting in Calgary, returned to Oyen last Sunday.

The ladies of the Women's Guild of All Saints Church, desire to thank all who helped at or in any way helped at their very successful bazaar.

At a meeting held this afternoon the school board made the customary grant to the upkeep of the skating rink. Mr. A. A. Wendling has been awarded the contract for caretaking.

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